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| For | : | METHOD FOR PRODUCING HELICAL SYNCHRONOUS BELT, AND HELICAL SYNCHRONOUS BELT PRODUCED BY SAME |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action electronically sent on December 24, 2009, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.